

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (ORIGINAL) A solid lubricant comprising a suspension having a powder of RBC (rice bran ceramics) suspended in a liquid resin, the suspension being capable of forming a dry film by coating and drying thereof.
2. (ORIGINAL) The solid lubricant according to claim 1, wherein the RBC is in a proportion with a range from 22 to 74% by weight.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The solid lubricant according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the RBC has a mean particle diameter not exceeding 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The solid lubricant according to ~~any of claim~~[[s]] 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the liquid resin is an acrylsilicone resin.
5. (ORIGINAL) A sliding member having a sliding surface covered with a dry film formed by applying the solid lubricant, wherein said solid lubricant is comprised of a suspension having a powder of RBC (rice bran ceramics) suspended in a liquid resin.
6. (ORIGINAL) The sliding member according to claim 5, wherein the RBC is in a proportion with a range from 22 to 74% by weight.
7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sliding member according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein the RBC has a mean particle diameter not exceeding 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sliding member according to ~~any of claim~~[[s]] 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein the liquid resin is an acrylsilicone resin.